



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
Governor

PROCLAMATION  
**FAMILY WEEK**  
NOVEMBER 14-20, 2010

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota is blessed with a multitude of families that represent an integral part of our state's cultural, social and spiritual fabric; and

**WHEREAS**, families are indispensable to a stable and free society, and pass along the traditions and principles that make this state and country strong; and

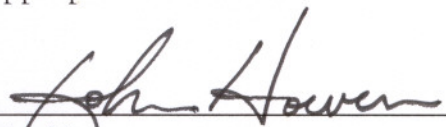
**WHEREAS**, families provide a foundation of values and virtues, and instill responsibility and character in our children; and

**WHEREAS**, responsible parents, grandparents and extended family ensure our children grow up in loving, stable homes and help prepare them for futures of hope and opportunity; and


**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the service and sacrifice of military families in our state who have borne the hardships of war with courage and devotion; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Week provides an opportunity to promote the family, encourage families to spend time together, and bring special awareness and focus to the caring of orphans.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2010, **FAMILY WEEK** in the state of North Dakota and call upon citizens to observe this week with appropriate activities to honor the family.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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